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A BIG BEE INVENTION.

Practically No Limit to the Size of Possible Insects.

The Presidential Bee Outdone---The Dangers Which Are Imminent If the Invention Proves a Success.

[New York Times.]

It appears that some ingenious person has invented a method of producing bees of almost any desired size. If two cells, each one of which contains an embryo bee, are knocked into one, the two bees are consolidated, and the result is a new bee double the usual size. Of course, if this can be done there is practically no limit to the size of possible bees. By knocking four cells into one a bee four times the usual size can be made, and if an entire hive of embryo bees is subjected to this consolidating process we should have a bee about the size of a turkey—a size hitherto attained only by one species of bee, known as the presidential bee, an insect inhabiting the bonnets of eminent statesmen, and never by any chance producing honey.

Before recklessly undertaking to enlarge our bees we ought to ascertain what effect their increase of size will have upon their power and disposition to make honey. The bumble-bee is much larger than the honey-bee, but he is certainly not a success. An insect so dull that he fancies that "bumble" is spelled with an "h," and so lazy that he makes less honey in a whole season than a honey-bee makes before breakfast on a spring morning, is by no means a model. It may be suggested that the bumble-bee's lack of success in manufacturing honey is due not to laziness, but to the inability of his wings to carry with ease the weight of his body; but no one who has been chased by an angry bumble-bee will entertain this suggestion. It may also be suggested that the trousers pockets of the bumble-bee are so small that he can carry very little honey in them; but there is no evidence that this is the case. We simply know that the bumble-bee is bigger than the honey-bee, and makes less honey. So, too, the wasp and the hornet are bigger than the honey-bee, and they make only enough honey for their bare necessities. Evidently the rule of nature has hitherto been that the larger the insect the less honey it makes.

Now, if the honey-bee, after being developed into a two or three pound insect, is going to imitate the laziness of the humble-bee, what shall we have gained? No one will care to have a score of big, lazy bees dawdling about his premises, upsetting furniture and children by flying against them and tripping people up by concealing themselves in the grass. We shall have to go armed with clubs to keep off the bees, and though some sport may be obtained by shooting bees on the wing, there would be no sport whatever should the bees undertake to hunt the sportsmen with stings capable of penetrating anything less than an inch of chilled steel armor.

Even if the mammouth bees should make honey in quantities proportioned to their size, we should have no use for such a vast amount of honey. It is true that honey is used to a small extent in the arts; that when one has a personal enemy addicted to buckwheat cakes a horrible revenge can be obtained by sending him a bottle of pure Berkshire county honey to eat with them. Still there is no such demand for honey as would justify an effort to largely increase its production.

Our bees are very well as they are. If a hive is kept on a shelf over the front door, and upset on a book agent, the bees will perform as much work as is necessary. To upset a hive of four-pound bees, in like circumstances, would be simply murder, and would in many cases involve the trouble of a trial and acquittal in a court of law. It might be well to keep large bees in Cincinnati for the encouragement of jurors, and of respectable citizens who call meetings at which people are incited to riotin; but in this region we are satisfied with our local bees, and will decline to have them enlarged.

"Uncle Remus" at Home.

[Atlanta Cor. Inter Ocean.]

This city has one of the best conducted newspapers in the south—The Atlanta Constitution. Its enterprise has already made three or four of its proprietors and editors rich. Their three houses in a row are among the handsomest here. One of the editorial writers in the office is "Uncle Remus," or, if he prefers the name his mother gave him, John R. Chandler. It is a wonderfully rich and interesting mine of negro folk-lore which he has developed. Mr. Chandler, whom I had the pleasure of meeting, is one of the most unassuming of men—a true literary genius to whom fame has come as unexpectedly as it was unsought. His negro dialect is said to be perfect. Both the spirit and the letter of the weird nature—poetry of the simple, shrewd, superstitious, credulous African people—a mystical lore of mingled story and poetry, originating nobody knows where, and told over and over again a thousand times and—r the light of the moon, or when the pine torch flickered on the open hearth—he was caught exactly. A fine service, both to literature and history, it has been to catch this that "was so fugitive" and put it together for permanent preservation. A hundred years from now it will be prized more than ever.

Value of Black Walnut.

[Chicago Herald.]

Black walnut is rapidly becoming the most valuable tree grown in American forests. It is known that foreign agents and agents of furniture manufacturers in New York and Boston are secretly scouring the country and buying all the black walnut lumber that can be found. Even young trees are bought and the land on which they grow leased on long terms to secure the lumber in the future. Therefore, when one reads that in certain portions of Tennessee and North Carolina whole forests of black walnut are being chopped down and burned to "make a clearin'," the necessity of the Blair educational bill, or some other measure calculated to make the ignorance of such communities less dense, becomes more apparent. A moderate sized black walnut tree is now worth $150.

Resurrected Relics.

["Curtis" in Inter-Ocean.]

For years the garret at the White House has been filled with a lot of old furniture, some of which saw use in Jefferson's time. President Arthur has recognized the craze for the antique by overhauling these long buried stores, and with the resurrected relics has filled up the long corridor that runs along the upper story of the White House. It is unfortunate that the history of these articles is not known, but all that can be said of them is that they were made for the use of his predecessors when solid mahogany was the proper thing.

Edward I. Phelps, D. D.: If there were to-day 5,000 independent voters in each state it would change, as by alchemy, the whole political cheldron.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Illumination at Ottawa July First.

A VERY WEALTHY CANADIAN.

Election Petitions—Murder at Maple Creek—Lake Huron Freight—Sudden Death.

POLITICS IN THE PROVINCE

Blood Indians from the neighborhood of Fort McLeod, had been in the neighborhood of Maple Creek, N. W. T., for several weeks, stealing horses and threatening to exterminate the few Cree Indians who are there. Wednesday morning about 2:30 the Indians were in the act of driving a number of horses out of a coral, close to the house occupied by Solomon Pollock and his partner. Hearing the noise Mr. Pollock went to ascertain the cause, without fire-arms. He got into the coral, when he saw an Indian driving out the horses. The Indian shot him twice in the right breast during the struggle which followed, from the effects of which he died in two hours, after telling the above story. The Indian left his rifle, knife and moccasins behind. One of the party informed the mounted police, who found the tracks of five horses leading south and started in pursuit for ten or fifteen miles, when they were ordered to halt and return to the barracks. The citizens are indignant that the Indians were allowed to go unpunished, as the trail was plain and easily followed. Mr. Pollock's corpse will be sent to Blake, Ont., for interment.

The Railway Committee of the Privy Council have given their decision in the case of the Canada Southern railway and the Loretto abbey, near Niagara Falls. They decided against the bridge plan proposed by the township of Stamford and against the plan proposed by the Loretto abbey and the monastery representatives on the ground that there would be danger to the public safety either in a bride or a crossing approached by a deep cut on either side. They decided in accordance with the contention of the representatives of Stamford that the mill road to the shore should be kept open, and that its approaches should be improved by the railway authorities. The Portage road will be closed to vehicles, the thoroughfare being ordered to be along McTara street, where the crossing will be on a level, thence to the concession road back of the convent and along the concession road to a new street through the Livingstone property to the Portage road, the whole to be macadamized and put in good order by the Canada Southern.

Leading politicians of both sides in Cumberland country have come to a compromise relative to the approaching elections in that county. They have agreed that Mr. Charles J. Townshend be elected to the Commons without opposition, and that Mr. Thos. Black, of Amherst, a supporter of the local government, be elected without opposition to the seat vacated in the House of Assembly by Mr. Townshend.

Mr. Lindley, a clerk in the Bank of British North America, died suddenly at the Kerby house, Branton. He had been complaining for several days, but was much better the day preceding. This morning he dressed himself, intending to go down to breakfast, but, not coming down, a friend of Mr. Lindley's entered his room through the transom and found life extinct. The doctor said death was caused by apoplexy.

Two Provincial election petitions are yet to be tried in the courts, one against the return of Mr. Lyon for Algoma, and the other against that of Hon. G. W. Ross for West Middlesex. The Court of Appeal yesterday extended for three months the time within which these petitions should be tried. It is altogether likely that they will be fought out, if they are fought out, during the coming long vacation.

The Zoo elephant, "Sir Jonn," died lately at Toronto. He was apparently in good health on the preceding evening. The cause of his death is not known, but it is supposed that some evil disposed visitor gave him poison. He will be a very great loss to the Zoo, as he was one of the most attractive features.

The United Empire, of the North-west Transportation Company, arrived down at Sarnia, June 11, with 1,150 bbls of flour. This is the largest cargo ever brought down by any boat. She had a splendid trip, a full list of passengers, and made the distance between Port Arthur and Sarnia in 48 hours.

Workmen have begun the widening of the road leading to the Parliament buildings. The fountain will be removed, as it mars the effect of the main building. The statue of Sir George Cartier will be placed in position to the left of the main building as you approach, in the triangular plot now occupied by a clump of trees.

Alfred Ritchie, a carpenter, was fatally injured while at work on the Canadian Pacific railroad elevator at Owen Sound, by a piece of timber falling from above and striking him on the back. Death ensued in a few hours. The deceased leaves a wife but no children.

By the will of the late D. D. Calvin the property is divided equally among his five children, one of whom is Mrs. N. G. Bigelow. The estate is worth $450,000, the personal property in the Province of Ontario being valued at $324,000.

Sir Hector Langevin has consented to give the public admittance to the House of Commons and Senate Chambers on Dominian Day, and to illuminate the buildings from 8 o'clock to 10:30 in the evening.

The Telephone Company having been refused the privilege of placing poles on Front street, Bellvile, have resolved to close their office in that city at the end of the year.

Hanlan is said to be negotiating with Beach in Australia for a race of three miles, or over, for $5000 a side.

The Mutual Marriage Aid Association of Hamilton has become insolvent.

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NOTICE.

Owing to the fact that the press recently brought from San Francisco has turned out to be worthless, the publication of the WEEKLY TIMES will not be commenced for some time yet. The daily edition has been printed on the Colonist irons since its first issue.

THE DIGNITY OF LABOR.

The laws of nature work silently and immutably. No bulletin-board fortells the dissolution and creation of worlds, neither do the living or the dead reveal the mysteries of the first great cause. In this manner mystery gives rise to supersition, superstition to belief, and belief to theories maintained by ignorance; and ignorance in its turn becomes the victim or tool of higher intelligences. The wise man keeps his own counsel, and profits by the follies of others. The fool, like the hound after its prey, gives mouth to his grievances, and by revealing his method of redress, is thwarted in his design and appeased by flattery and false condolence. Nearly every profession is guarded by legal restrictions. The higher such profession happens to be in the so-called social grade, the greater are the restrictions placed against competition. Labor being in a majority for political purposes, can accomplish everything by peaceful and intelligent means, provided its methods are not foolishly disclosed in bar-rooms and on sidewalks. The first duty of man or woman is to himself or herself, next to his or her friend, and all conjointly for country and humanity. Good should be accomplished by action, not by talking. All classes of society of the grade other than the mechanic are banded together socially and politically. Wealth has its worshippers, beauty its admirers, and the cunning their subterfuges. The plausible have also their adherents, while the superficial phraseologist creates a further diversion in his favor. All of these derive their subsistence from disorganized labor, and appeal to the passions and prejudices of the dupes on which they live. Labor, on the other hand, is easily gulled, trusting and innocent, torn by a thousand conflicting theories, and suspicious of one another instead of being united.

Why should professions of a higher class be protected by legislation and social ethics, when the ordinary laborer and lower grades of artisans are unprotected, save by the compulsory system of strikes, the burthens of which fall most heavily on the artisan? The rich are banded together for self-protection, and have their system of trade governed by rates which give them unequal advantages over those whom they employ. The earnings of the mechanic are registered in their books, while the profits of the capitalist are hidden from sight. Labor being as important a factor to capital as capital is to labor, why not the profits derived from labor, amounting to over per cent. on the capital invested, be carried to a capitalization fund in the interests of labor, and either divided as a bonus or in shares which would be productive? And why not a committee be appointed from among the employes every six months to audit the books and see that the profits are fairly proportioned?

Why not labor have its clubs, its halls of privacy for the discussing of and amelioration of its wrongs? Why should one mechanic, a little more fortunate than his brother, struggle to ape and join the enemies of his class? Why so soon forget his sorrows and trials and become an opponent instead of acting as a friend to his fellowmen? We all know that it is impossible to equalize things contrary to natural law. Genius cannot be confined to limits, it hath no bounds; neither can we justly take from the worker and give to the drone. We can only equalize the chances of success, and give, to the deserving an equal chance to live. We can lessen the profits of capital derived from labor, and we can restrict monopolies by widening the field of competition. We can remove the restrictions which afford class privileges, and we can annul all class advantages. We can frame our artificial laws in keeping with natural laws and let the most deserving, instead of the most high-born, rule. We can imitate special class customs by being equally discreet. We can work silently to obtain the power which belongs to practical and mental knowledge, until the control of power is vested in the hands of those who furnish the motive power of subsistence. We can discuss the best methods of obtaining and utilizing that power, and how to temper it with justice.

MARRIAGE WITH A DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER.

During the recent gatherings of the several church courts of Canada the question of marriage with a deceased wife's sister was thoroughly discussed. The signs now are that in a short time the advocates of the legality of such a union will carry the day. In England the contest is now narrowed down to a struggle between the commonalty and the Church of England as represented by the Bishops in the House of Lords, who with all their old conservative arrogance, and attachment to antiquated forms cling to a law of the church which is not applicable to the present social conditions, and which can only lead to failure, if not worse disaster, when they attempt to apply it to communities which do not belong to the church and do not recognize her authority. It is a protest of society against a deeply rooted clerical prejudice, which has no basis except the mouldy one of age. In the light of modern progress and social influence the present law is not only a ludicrous instance of silly prudery, but of bigoted adhesion to old customs. Its foundation, however, has been so well battered away that it is doubtful whether it will stand another determined assault.

THE CITY SCHOOLS.

Probably no better proof is needed of a strong prevalent interest in our public schools than that given by the attendance at the closing exercises yesterday by the intelligent citizens of Victoria. Not only were those present who have children in the school, and children yet too small to send, but very many others, representing all classes of business and professional men, and ladies, gave the teachers and scholars encouragement by their presence. No greater compliment could be paid to the intelligence of our progressive citizens than that evinced by the fact that Philharmonic hall, large as it is, was not sufficiently large to accommodate the audience, and, in consequence, many were turned away. A good year's work has been done. Teachers and scholars alike have acquitted themselves well, and they may, with commendable pride, be permitted to look back over the months, which at times seemed weary, and be glad for the progress which has been made. It is a royal road over which all the young may go, and it is one which to each and all alike decks the brow with wisdom and honor.

THE DOMINION LICENSE ACT.

To-morrow the constitutionality of this act will be argued before the Supreme Court of Canada at Ottawa. The question is one of much interest to our readers, and the decision will be eagerly looked for.

The following are the questions to be submitted by the Government to the Supreme Court in order to test the constitutionality of the Dominion License act:

1. Are the following acts in whole or in part within the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada, namely—The Liquor License Act, 1883; An act to amend the Liquor License Act of 1883?

2. If the Court is of opinion that a part or parts only of the said acts are within the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada, what part or parts of said acts are so within such legislative authority?

Referring to the probability of a new reciprocity treaty being negotiated between Canada and the United States, the Toronto Globe says: The great majority of the people of Canada desire reciprocity on fair terms with the United States. It would be of great advantage to Canadian farmers and fishermen and lumberers and to the owners of Canadian coal and iron mines and salt wells—that is to at least nine-tenths of the people of Canada. It may also be useful to shipbuilders and shipowners. There is no reason why it must be injurious to the other one-tenth, or to any of them.

Miss Alice Bell, Miss Blanche Bell and Mr. W. Jackson, of Portland, are at the Driard.

TELEGRAPHIC.

The Egyptian Question Under Discussion.

THE LONDON GRAIN MARKET.

Reciprocity Cholera—English Discontents—Whaling News—Scottish Crews Lost.

INTERESTING MAINE ITEMS.

THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION.

LONDON, June 24.—It is officially announced that June 16, Granville, foreign secretary of state, addressed a note to Waddington, French minister, the substance of which is as follows: England undertakes to withdraw her troops from Egypt at the beginning of 1888, in case the powers consider such withdrawal possible without endangering public order. After 1885, a French journal remarks, France will have a consultative voice in regard to the budget, and have a right to veto any increase of expenses on the part of the government. It shall continue to exercise the right of financial inspection after the evacuation of the country by the English, in order to insure the regular collection of revenue. England also undertakes, during her occupation, to propound schemes to the porte and powers for the neutralization of Egypt, like Belgium, and for the neutralization of the Suez canal. In reply, Waddington gave assurances of the satisfaction with which France notices the points suggested by Granville. France, he says, accepts Granville's proposal, testifies to England's moderation and the friendly spirit which he believes will strengthen the bonds which bind the two countries.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

LONDON, June 24.—The Mark Lane Express' weekly grain-trade review says: Broadly speaking, the weather favored the strongest and most forward wheat and prejudiced other growing crops. It is impossible as yet to estimate the result to the wheat harvest. The present indications tend in the direction of making the best better and the indifferent worse. Business in foreign wheats has become depressed. In cargoes off coast little is doing. Eight arrivals, three sales and seven cargoes remaining are reported, among which is one of California wheat. About forty cargoes are due the present week. Quotations of cargoes forward nominal; no inquiry. Sales of English wheat during the week, 47,597 quarters, at 37s, against 48,904 quarters at 42s 5d for the corresponding week last year.

THE EGYPTIAN CONFERENCE.

LONDON, June 24.—Granville, through the English Ambassadors to the powers, sent a circular convening the Egyptian conference for June 28. The circular briefly repeats the terms of the dispatch of the 19th of April, suggesting the conference, and adds that the conference is called to consider what change will be necessary in the law of liquidation to restore financial order in Egypt. The circular is attributed to a design to influence Parliament by the presence of the conference during the approaching debate on the vote of censure in regard to the Egyptian policy. Before sending the circular Granville was assured of its acceptance by France, Germany, Austria and Italy.

PROTECTION AGAINST ENGLAND.

BERLIN, June 24.—The Budget committee to-day continued its discussion of a state subsidy for direct mail service between Germany, Austria and Eastern Asia. Bismarck, who has not attended the committee meetings for twelve years, was present. He declared that the government had formed no plans for the establishment of colonies. If German subjects, he said, founded colonies in unoccupied territory it would devolve upon the government to protect such from England. He said he feared no opposition, but strong measures of protection would be necessary against the English colonists.

CHOLERA.

PARIS, June 24.—Twenty deaths from cholera, at Toulon, were reported yesterday. It will end in a panic.

QUARANTINE ESTABLISHED.

PARIS, June 24.—Reports of the cholera at Toulon are officially confirmed. Troops and dock laborers are chiefly attacked. It is pronounced as Asiatic cholera. Quarantine is established everywhere. The news caused a sensation in Paris and San Francisco.

MORE DEATHS.

PARIS, June 25.—Five more deaths from cholera at Toulon to-day.

A RECIPROCITY TREATY.

OTTAWA, June 24.—It is reported that the government will arrange a reciprocity treaty with the United States, which will shortly be made public. The new treaty will follow the line of the former reciprocity treaty, admitting national products and some articles in the early stages of manufacture. The defeat of the Morrison Tariff bill in the United States House of Representatives is stated to be largely due to a renewal of negotiations.

TOWNS BURNED.

LIMA (via Galveston), June 24.—The El Commerce states that the towns of Pisco and Ica have been burned by Cacere's forces. Half the town of Pisaqua, including the business portion, was burned.

BARK STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

LONDON, June 24.—The Spanish bark Angelia, which left New Orleans for Barcelona, was struck by lightning and burned. The crew were rescued.

DISCONTENTED.

LONDON, June 24.—Intense discontent prevails among the gronp of Independent Liberals in regard to Gladstone's statement concerning Egyptian affairs.

MARINE.

DUNDEE, June 24.—The whaling vessel Chieftain arrived in to-day from Greenland fisheries with the crew of but one of her boats. It is believed the crews with the other boats are lost.

WHALING NEWS.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—Advices from Ounlaska, May 17th, say the steam whaler Belvidere, which had put in for repairs, reports much ice in Behring sea and no whales taken to that date. Prospects for the spring catch are poor.

THE CABLE STEAMER.

LONDON, June 24.—The steamship Faraday sailed to-day to lay the eastern shore end of the first Bennett-Mackay cable.

NEW TO-DAY.

Mrs. M. Adams, Dressmaker, has removed to the corner of View and Douglas streets.

Fresh Island Butter, the best in the market, at Eell's, Fort street.

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WANTED.—Position as barkeeper or hotel clerk by an experienced man. Alpha, Cosmopolitan Hotel, Fort street.

WANTED.—A position as general servant by a respectable woman. Address Box B, Times Office.

WANTED.—Boy for a dry goods store. Apply in applicant's own hand writing, A. B. this office.

SITUATION WANTED.—A respectable young man desires a position as salesman in a clothing house. Address Box H, Times Office.

WANTED.—A small house, either furnished or partially so, for a small family across James Bay preferred. Apply by letter to Box A, Times Office.

FURNISHED COTTAGE WANTED.—A couple with one child would pay a handsome rent for a cottage fairly well furnished, in a pleasant and elevated position. Send address to J. Anderson, Victoria Daily Times.

WANTED.—A suite of rooms in the suburbs for a couple with a family of three; word may be left at the Victoria Daily Times business office.

WANTED, the public to know that bargains in Real Estate are offered by W. H. Mason, Government street, near the postoffice.

Notice to Builders.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Saturday, 5th of July, for the erection and completion of a suburban residence, facing Bird Cage Walk, James Bay. Lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted.

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Neither the steamer Eliza Anderson nor owners will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew without a written order therefore signed by the captain or purser.

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Also, until Friday the 27th inst. at 5 o'clock p. m., for the privilege of selling wines, liquors, lemonade, etc., and cigars, and for refreshments and for candy and fruit stall.

JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A Notable Marriage Takes Place To-Day.

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Land Sale—School Matters
Marine News—Good
Essay.

A BIG STORY ABOUT GOLD.

Landing and Fumigating Freight.

This morning the little steamer Dolphin, in obedience to an arrangement made by Health Officer Dr. Jackson, went to the Mexico, off Albert Head, and commenced taking off the large amount of fruit brought up by her from San Francisco. She was busy all forenoon in transferring it to the outer wharf, where it will be fumigated. This afternoon the Dolphin, the Mexico being out of water, furnished her with a fresh supply, and commenced transferring the balance of her cargo, with which she will be busy to-morrow. There is no sickness aboard. Everybody is well and as happy as could be expected under the circumstances. City and foreign papers were carried to them to-day, and they are whiling away the time as well as possible. The fumigating of the goods at the new wharf will be an interesting process to a good many people.

Interesting News from Alaska.

A press dispatch just received from Juneau, Alaska, by the way of Nanaimo, dated yesterday, announces that four government explorers have landed on Copper river. They will remain one year and make maps. The placer mines at Juneau have not yet had a clean up. Quartz-mining is quiet, nothing much being done. Kiey, one of McDonald's Indian braves, is reported to have killed his squaw in a fit of jealousy. News of the government lately granted Alaska by the United States is received with great favor. The revenue cutter Adams is en route to Sitka.

A Notable Marriage.

At 11 o'clock this morning the marriage of two well-known young people of Victoria took place at Christ church. Mr. D. M. Eberts, the popular attorney, and Miss Charles, the charming daughter of Mr. Wm. Charles, of the Hudson Bay company, were united in marriage in the presence of a great concourse of people. The Reverend Bishop Hill performed the ceremony, assisted by the Reverend Percival James. The bride and bridesmaids were elegantly attired. The groom and attendants never looked better, and, altogether, there was much rejoicing in honor of the worthy couple.

A Golden Story.

A gentleman who arrived from New Westminster yesterday states that it was reported in that city that in a boom of logs, which had been brought down the river to the sawmill, was one large snag, to which was attached some clay, and that a Chinaman seeing a "show" washed out $30 worth of gold dust from the dirt. And now the mainland mining speculators are discussing the feasibility of harnessing the beds of the Fraser and its tributaries properly prospected.

Men for Eagle Pass.

Manager C. B. Wright, of the Columbia & Kootenay railway, a day or two since, advertised for one hundred men to go to work on the Eagle Pass wagon road, which is projected in connection with the railroad. Inquiry at the office of Manager Wright, to-day, developed the fact that he had all the men he wanted, and had had applications by many more. He will, to-morrow, send his men to the scene of operations, where they will at once go to work on the wagon road.

Mainland Passengers.

The steamer Enterprise arrived at 1:40 P. M. with the following passenger list: Mrs Jas Cunningham, Dr Milne and wife, Miss Ewan, John Boyle, Grandwend, John Henry, W P Bole, C S M Yaren, W C McDougall, I A Clarke, G S Hall, Bassanack, C D Rand, P Hayes, A McT Campbell, I Arthur, Geo House, A Thomas and son, Rev J M McGnicken.

The Attempted Robbery.

Concerning August Best, remanded from yesterday on a charge of stealing $35 from Thomas Corrigan, Officer Walker deposed that the prisoner said he had taken the money out of Corrigan's pocket for safe-keeping, but had lost a $20 gold piece. The prisoner was committed for trial.

The Devlve Opera Company.

The Italian Opera company open their engagement at Philharmonic hall to-morrow night. It is probable that they will have good houses. The company has been well advertised and has received good press notices from the reliable journals of California and Oregon.

The Idaho Goes On.

The steamer Idaho, which has heretofore been running to the north, will take the place of the Mexico, on the Victoria-San Francisco route, while the latter is in quarantine here. The Idaho is to leave Seattle for this city to-morrow at 1 o'clock P. M.

Profane Language.

W. J. Herring was charged in the police court with using profane and insulting language on the wharf this morning, and with incommoding the public. After hearing the complaint and evidence a fine of $2.50 was imposed.

Morning Steamers.

At 7 o'clock this morning the Yosemite started for New Westminster, and the Western Slope and the new opposition steamer Amelia for Nanaimo.

Land Sale.

John Tway has purchased forty-one acres of land, in the Lake district, from the heirs of the late Richard Smith, for the sum of $1500. There are about ten acres of the property cleared.

Prominent Visitor.

It is said that Professor A. M. Bell, who, with his wife, is a passenger on the Queen of the Pacific, is the inventor of the celebrated Bell telephone.

Death of a Lady.

The death is announced at Paisley, Scotland, of the widow of the late John Glassy, of Tyrone county, Ireland, mother of Mrs. J. W. McConnell, of this city, and John Glassy, of Kamloops.

CLOSING OF THE SCHOOLS.

A Well-Written Essay by Little Miss Alice Robertson.

Yesterday afternoon at the annual exercises incident to the close of the public schools a very large number of citizens was present. There were so many, in fact, that by no means could all of them gain admittance. The following were some of the visitors present: Hon. John Robson, Messrs. Pope, Dodd, Wolfenden, Dr. W. F. Tolmie, the Misses Tolmie, Mrs. C. M. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Hayward, Mesdames Braden, Kent and Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Denny, Mrs. R. Cridge, Mrs. Redfern, Mr. and Mrs. Hibben, Mrs. Shears, Miss Jessie Scott, Mrs. Sylvester, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Mills, Mrs. Jessie Scott, and 200 or 300 were turned away from the door.

PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES.

Motherless Turkeys	Florence Lee
Pianoforte, solo	Annie Hicks
Calisthenics	2th and 6th Divisions
Trio, "Sweet and Low"	First Division
Recitation, "In Memoriam"	Amy Bailey
Chorus	"Kind Words Can Never Die."
	By the School.
Essay, "The Sea"	Annie Robertson
Pianoforte, selection	Nellie Broderick
"Red Riding Hood"	3rd and 8th Divisions
Chorus, "King Rufus"	School
Reading, "Maud Muller"	Bertha Burgess
Duet	"Freddie and the Cherries"
	Ida and Louisa Barnswell.
Recitation	"The Hebrew Mother"
	Annie Robertson.
Cantata, "The Crown of Rewards"	School

The programme, as the above would indicate, was very interesting, and there are many features which would here have especial mention, were there not a preponderance of other matters.

One of the most interesting features of the examinations was the contest for the Landsdowne medals, which was presented by His Excellency, the Governor General, to the pupil obtaining highest rank in the school. In the regular examination Miss E. Sylvester obtained a majority of four marks, and obtained the medal. Hon. John Robson, however, presented Miss Burgess with an elegantly bound copy of Milton. Miss Farron, a very accomplished young lady, who has many friends in this city, won the second prize in music, which, when her age is considered, is a mark of high proficiency.

One of the really noteworthy parts of the entertainment is the essay by little Miss Annie Robertson, of Mrs. Caldwell's class, girls' second division. When it is considered that Miss Annie is but a little girl of thirteen, her production, as will be seen, is of great merit. It is worthy of being reproduced here, and is as follows:

THE SEA.

Is there anything more peacefully sublime than the calm, gentle, heaving sea? Is there anything more terribly sublime than the angry, dashing, foaming sea? Who can estimate its power? Is it not awful when the crested waves rise up like vast mountains to make a compact with the black, angry clouds, and the howling winds. In its great expanse there is majesty, separating and inclosing the great continents of the earth, occupying, as it does, three-fourths of the whole surface of the globe, giving to the land an irregular coast line, with its bays, gulfs and secondary seas; and, receiving the constantly-pouring tribute of every river of every shore. In its fullness there is majesty never increasing and never diminishing. The depths of the sea are sublime. Who can sound it? Its voice is also sublime, whether in the soft, prolonged ripple on some pebbly shore, or in the stern music of its angry roar as it dashes at the foot of some huge promontory, or dies away with the fading twilight, in gentle murmurs, to some sheltered beach. Where can you find more beautiful landscapes than on the borders of the sea? What rocks or cliffs are grander than those washed by the sea? What groves, fields or dwellings are more enchanting than those situated by the musical sea? What brilliant riches, what stores of gold and gems there must be scattered in lavish profusion in the ocean's bed! What works of art, what priceless curiosities have been engulfed by those washing, wasting, never silent waves! Who will go down to examine and reclaim this uncountable and idle wealth? And, oh! more affecting to the heart, and mysterious to the mind, what thousands of human beings are kept close prisoners in that wide and unsearchable grave of the sea! Where are the relics of the good and the bad, the brave and the timid, the parent, the child, the wife, the husband, the brother, the sister, the lover who have been tossed, scattered and buried by those insatiable and reckless waves? It is all a mystery. Who shall find it out? Who but He whom even the winds and the waves obey?

PERSONAL.

Mr. John Harvey, for the past fifteen years Guelph's city clerk and treasurer, died on Sunday evening, aged 72. The deceased was the second mayor elected after Guelph was incorporated as a town thirty years ago, and was afterwards elected to many public offices.

H. H. Hoskey, of Ottawa, who arrived here some months ago, and who has purchased considerable real estate at Port Moody, and other places hereabouts, has gone to Portland, to be absent two or three weeks.

Rev. Mr. Stephen, of St. Andrews Presbyterian church, left by the Yosemite this morning on a visit to the mainland.

Mr. McLelland, the contractor, started for Nanaimo by the Western Slope this morning.

Tenders will be received by Mr. John Teague, government architect, until noon Saturday, for the erection of a complete suburban residence, facing Bird Cage walk, James Bay. A notice to builders appears elsewhere.

Miss Louisa Sylvester received the prize for general proficiency in the second division, public schools, yesterday. This would have been mentioned last night, but was inadvertantly omitted.

A Change of Ownership.

Col. A. N. Hamilton, for many years editor and part owner of the Salt Lake Tribune, has purchased, with his associates, the News at Portland. Col. Hamilton has been negotiating for the paper for some months. He has seen in that city a good field for another first class morning republican journal, and will now occupy it. His opening salutation is remarkably candid in recognizing present and past difficulties, is terse, practical and sensible withal. The Colonel is a good newspaper man. He knows what the people want, and will surround himself with a corps of men who can supply it. Moreover he has abundant means accumulated also in the newspaper business. That he will continue to improve the News until it will rank with any other journal in Portland, or the entire Northwest, there is little reason to doubt.

San Juan.

The steamer Lottie arrived this morning with a lot of fruit and poultry from San Juan Island.

THE BOSTON PLEASURE PARTY.

What Was Done on Arriving at the Capital Yesterday.

The fifty-six tourists constituting the Raymond Vacation Excursionists, after a transcontinental ride to many of the principal cities and the most attractive scenes between the Atlantic seaboard and the Pacific coast, finally arrived here on the elegant steamer Olympian yesterday afternoon. As announced in THE TIMES of last evening they immediately took carriages and visited Esquimalt, the Gorge, government buildings, Beacon Hill, and other noted points, and were more than charmed with what they saw. This, too, after seeing the beautiful scenery of the Rocky Mountains, the falls, of the Yosemite, doubtless the famed Garden of the Gods, and other places of world-wide celebrity. A

SOUVENIR LIST OF MEMBERS,

A few of which were circulated prior to the starting of the excursionists, May 1st, from Boston, announced that they would participate in "a grand tour across the continent, and through the Pacific Northwest, with visits to Colorada, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Oregon, Washington, Puget Sound, British Columbia, Montana, Idaho, Utah, etc." It was proposed to make incidental excursions to the Yosemite, see the big trees, visit Alaska, and the Yellowstone National Park. W. Raymond and I. A. Whitcomb were managers, but the excursionists are directly in charge of L. L. Holden, assisted by C. H. Bagley, of Vermont. Unlike what the name would imply, also, the excursionists are from various eastern cities and states. Many of them are prominent in their respective commenwealths. The following is the complete list:

Billings, L. F., M. D.	Hollister, Mrs. E. O.
Bloomer, A. F.	Hyde, Miss R. W.
Brown, George, M. D.	Johnson, Miss C. C.
Chapman, Faulkner	Johnson, Miss Mary E.
Clark, Merritt	Lane, George F.
Clark, Mrs. Merritt	Lawrence, Miss C.
Clough, J. H.	Moore, Miss Annie
Clough, Mrs. J. H.	Moore, John
Clough, Miss	Moore, Mrs. John
Comstock, A. W.	Neale, H.
Curtis, Mrs. Mary S.	Neale, Mrs. H.
Darling, L. B.	Park, Mrs. W. R., Jr.
Darling, Mrs. L. B.	Reed, Miss Olive
Dewey, R. W.	Rigby, Clarence W.
Eastman, Miss A. E.	Silsbee, Miss F. W.
Eastman, Mrs. W. W.	Spalding, Miss H. R.
Enos, T. R.	Sperry, John M.
Ensign, Charles A.	Sterns, Mrs. John M.
Everett, Mrs. J. H.	Thorndike, Mrs. J. H.
Fisher, Mrs. Rhea S.	Townshend, Miss A. P.
Fisher, Herbert	Townsend, Mrs. E. M.
Fisher, Mrs. Herbert	Turner, Sydney
Gould, Charles H.	Turner, Mrs. Sydney
Gould, Mrs. Charles H.	Whidden, S. H.
Griffith, Rev. E. C.	Whidden, T. A.
Hobbs, Mrs. Luther L.	Worrel, William
Hollister, E. O., M. D.	

After viewing the city thus the excursionists went aboard the Olympian, dined and remained all night. At 5 o'clock this morning they turned right about face, and again set sail for Tacoma, where, boarding the Northern Pacific train, they will proceed, via Portland to The Dalles, thence via St. Paul homeward. Having already traveled many thousand miles, they did not think they could this time proceed to Alaska, and thus their long journey will soon be ended.

LOCAL NOTES.

The Seattle Base Ball Club, which is well known to all the sports on the Sound, went down to Portland and contested with the leading club there. In the game played on Saturday Seattle won by a score of 13 to 11, but were defeated on Sunday by 16 to 17.

Says the Seattle Herald: Romey Harris is something of a wag. Over a newspaper clipping regarding the steamer Mexico, in quarantine at Victoria, posted on the Pantheon bulletin board, is the heading: "But in other respects we are doing quite well."

The Tacoma Ledger says: "The Victoria Mail, a temperance paper, is the latest. It certainly has a broad field of labor among the bibulously inclined denizens of our neighbor British." This is as much as to say that Tacoma people do not drink as much as the vigorous citizens of this capital city.

W. W. Cole's great show will visit this Province next month. It is billed to show in Victoria, Nanaimo and New Westminster on July 17, 18 and 19 respectively.

About 200 passengers arrived by yesterday's boats.

The Indian Mission church at Burrard Inlet was consecrated in an impressive manner a few days ago, a very large number of Indians being present.

R. Lanson has received the contract for building Mr. McB. Smith's residence at James Bay. It will cost about $4000, the main building being 38x26 feet, two stories high, and having a basement. It will be a very neat and substantially-built dwelling.

The fire ladders throughout the city have been given a coat of red paint.

While a team of horses belonging to the Victoria Transfer Co. was being driven down Johnson street, last evening, one of the horses fell and broke the pole of the hack. No other injury was sustained.

OUR MAN ABOUT TOWN.

The Social Evil.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

Broad street, between Yates and Johnson, is not considered a respectable promenade for ladies, but is chiefly relegated to the supervision of the police. Whether prompted by curiosity or a charitable desire to check the social evil, it is said many ladies are known to pass that way, and the warning of your correspondent will, he trusts, have the required effect. Neither is it proper for young ladies to perambulate the by-streets of the city without guardians. It is also safe to assert that no gentleman would escort a lady in localities where her sensitive nature might be wounded by improper remarks. CITIZEN.

Twenty Thousand Dollars Worth of Property.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

Now that our city is what we frequently hear called "booming," perhaps it is not generally known that there is at least $20,000 worth of property lying unclaimed within the city limits, the owners being either dead or unaware of the present value of the few dollars invested back in the sixties.

It is certainly time our City Council moved in this matter, so that every property holder here would reap the benefit of the unclaimed lots by the Council either leasing or otherwise making use of them until such time as they are claimed. R. T. W.

MARINE.

Ship Dashing Wave and schooner Dora Bluhn, from San Francisco, are due at Tacoma to-day, to load coal.

Ship Ella S. Thayer is due at the Central Pacific bunkers, Tacoma, to load coal for San Francisco.

Bark Amelia is en route to San Francisco with South Prairie coal.

The Government steamer Sir James Douglass is in port to-day.

Steamer Empire, from Victoria, arrive June 21st at San Francisco.

GENERAL NOTICES.

Majolica Ornaments at the London Bazaar.

Use home made washing powder. The Climax Washing Powder is made here.

The B. C. Boot and Shoe Store is the leading house in the Province. H. Mansell.

BILLIARDS.—All lovers of this favorite game should go to the Garrick's Head to enjoy a pleasant time on the Brunswick and Balke tables.

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Saratoga Trunks and Valises just received at Geo. H. Maynard's.

For an excellent meal well cooked, attentive waiters, everything clean and nice, the Oriental Restaurant carries the palm.

RECEIVED.—At the Albion House by last steamer, choice varieties in Children's Costumes Boys' Suits, Dress Materials, Brocaded Shoulder Capes and Dolmans.

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To Contractors and Builders.

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For ladies only, will be drawn during the afternoon, each lady receiving a ticket on entering the grounds.

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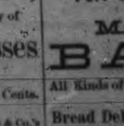

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Wednesday, June 25, 1884.

THE YUKON VALLEY.

The Wealth and Resources of Alaska Territory.

What Lieut. Schwatka Says---The Riches of the Yukon---Cattle Raising in the Aleutian Islands.

[Portland (Ore.) Cor. Chicago Tribune.]

Last summer, it will be remembered, Lieut. Frederick Schwatka, of Arctic fame, made a thorough exploration of the country through which the great Yukon river flows. Accompanied by a small party, he sailed to Fort Wrangel, in Alaska, debarked, and then crossed a wide and hitherto almost totally unknown region, striking the Yukon river at or near its head-waters. Here the party constructed a raft on which they descended this mighty stream clear to its mouth, in the northern portion of Alaska. The expedition was ordered by Gen. Nelson A. Miles, commanding the department of the Columbia, and was made for the purpose of exploring as far as possible that extensive region in the interest of science and commerce. In many respects the expedition was very successful. Lieut. Schwatka had a good opportunity of inspecting the country and acquiring a general idea of the character and extent of the resources while making the long descent of the Yukon. That officer is now engaged in preparing an official and elaborate report of the expedition. Thinking that some interesting facts might be obtained from Lieut. Schwatka in a general way in advance of the government report, your correspondent called on him to-day.

"Through what portion of Alaska was your journey conducted?" was asked of the lieutenant.

"Nearly altogether along the Yukon river."

"What are the resources of the valley, and when would they be likely to induce settlement?"

YUKON'S SALMON.

"The principal and most reliable resources will undoubtedly be the salmon fisheries, and at the present high prices paid for fish on the Columbia river it will not be long before a number of canneries will be located along the Yukon river, the Kous-ko-guin, and other Alaskan streams emptying into Behring sea. The cost of transportion for the canneries there and back is such an important item that it will not justify one or two canneries; but when the demand is sufficient to justify twelve or fifteen they can find an ample supply of fish to keep them busy at almost insignificant prices.

"I believe the best varieties of the Yukon are equally as good as the Columbia river salmon. The finest variety there is called the 'king salmon,' ample numbers of which can be caught, while the 'dog salmon,' and the red-fish salmon, which would be caught in large numbers incidentally to the other fish, could be well utilized in feeding the natives and their dogs, who would act as employes of the canneries, and who live almost wholly on salmon, so thick are they in this great river."

A NAVIGABLE RIVER.

"Can you get into the river easily with boats?"

"That would be difficult to determine until a good hydrographic survey is made of the delta at the mouth of the river. None has been made since the rough charts of the Russians were executed prior to the purchase of the country by the United States government. However, two or three practical boating-men could soon find a good commercial channel if one exists and should be needed. The present port of the river is St. Michael's, seventy-five miles above the upper or Aphoon mouth, and is forced away this distance by the enormous deposits of sediment made by this great and noble stream. For ninety miles out to sea the water is so shallow as to be muddy during stormy weather when the ocean is greatly agitated."

"Can seagoing ships enter the mouth of this river?"

"I am sure they cannot by the Aphoon mouth, which is the one used by the Alaska Commercial company's steamers, because it is nearest to St. Michael's; but I am inclined to the opinion that a close inspection of the Kuslsak, or main mouth, would show that at least light-draft ocean vessels could enter far enough to secure a harbor. The largest draft vessels can always reach St. Michael's in safety."

VARIOUS RESOURCES.

"Would canneries have to carry with them bulky stores, such as lumber, for construction?"

"There is enough lumber there for rough building purposes, and for the canning process, and all other purposes. The timber of the Yukon valley is generally small and will never pay to cut for export; but I believe it is sufficient for ordinary local purposes—as salmon canneries, traders' cabins, etc."

"What are the chances for mining in that valley?"

"There are enough indications the whole length of the valley to make it very probable that good mines will be discovered. Practical miners have already found diggings on one small tributary stream. The mines are almost entirely placer-mines, and nearly every bar for 2,000 miles up the river shows from five to fifteen colors to the pan. Two veins, however, have been discovered, and the assay was to have been made this last winter in San Francisco. Mines would have to be much richer in order to pay there than in a more temperate climate, owing to the shortness of the season and the great expense in transporting men and material, as nearly all their food would have to be brought in."

"Could not some of the hardier varieties of grain and vegetables be raised in some parts of the Yukon valley?"

"They might be by very hard work; but it would be less expensive to ship them in by vessels. I have seen a turnip that weighed six and one-half pounds raised within 100 miles of the Arctic circle, on the Yukon river, about 700 miles from its mouth. Lettuce, greens, radishes, and, in general, small vegetables that would be injured by long transportation, would undoubtedly be raised in small quantities as luxuries by those engaged in other pursuits. But agriculture, in its broader sense, would be a failure in the whole valley."

ALEUTIAN CATTLE COUNTRY.

"How is the game for fresh meat, and could not cattle be raised in the great Yukon valley?"

"Of course the game will vary in amount on such a long river as the Yukon, but in general will be sufficient to keep small parties in tolerably fair supply. In regard to raising cattle, there is plenty of grazing in the summer; but food for the winter, or at least for eight months of the year, and this combined with the dense swarms of musquitoes in summer, would make cattle-raising unprofitable—certainly in large numbers. Should a considerable population ever settle in the valley, as will be profitable, owing to the fishing resources, it would be worth while to experiment with the more hardy grades of cattle, as the black cattle of the Scotch highlands, etc. In regard to cattle-raising the Aleutian islands, only 500 or 600 miles from the mouth of the Yukon river, will make, I believe, as fine cattle ranges as almost any in the world. Their winters are much less severe than those on the plains, and their valley grasses, I think, equally as good. I saw twenty or twenty-five head on one of these islands in September fatter than any grass-fed cattle that I have ever seen in the United States proper. There is no doubt in my mind but that these islands will be well populated in the cattle interests within a reasonably short time. It would have been done before this had there been any law in Alaska, and had it been investigated with this object in view."

"Where would be the market for these cattle if raised in any numbers?"

"China and Japan in Asia, and on our side Portland, Puget sound, and British Columbia. Cattle could be put in the Portland market from the Aleutian islands cheaper than they could be shipped from Montana, and paying shipments have been made here from Montana."

"Are there any white settlers on these islands?"

"There are no white settlers in Alaska anywhere—either on timber, agricultural, or mineral lands—as there is no law to protect them as such. There are, of course, many people in Alaska who are called settlers, but who are not so legally, who hold what they have simply by might and the good sense of the people there."

Broken Hearted Henry Clay.

[Cincinnati News-Journal.]

"Do you know what killed Henry Clay?" my genial Kentucky story-teller asked me the other day. "If not, I will tell you. He died of a broken heart, not because he lost the presidency, but his son. Henry Clay, Jr., was his father's idol. He was sent to West Point, where he graduated second in his class. After four months in the army he resigned, and began practicing law in Lexington, living with his father at Ashland. Not a young man in Kentucky promised better things than he did.

"When the Mexican war broke out he was determined to go. His father made no objection, and he went out as lieutenant colonel of the First Kentucky regiment. At the battle of Buena Vista, Santa Anna, with 32,000 troops, nearly overwhelmed Gen. Taylor, with about one-eighth that number. Clay fought hard, but, as his regiment was falling back, a shot went through both legs. He was not mortally wounded, and three men picked him up to carry him off the field. It soon became evident that the Mexicans would overtake them. 'Save yourselves, boys,' he said, and, taking the pistol which his father had given him, he handed it to one of the men with the words, 'Take this and return it to my father. Tell him I have no further use for it.' With that they dropped him and ran after the retreating troops. The last they saw of Clay he was lying on his back, fighting a squad of Mexicans with his sword. Next morning his body was found, hacked to pieces and mutilated by the cowards who had killed him. The pistol came to his father, then a senator, and, though he lived several years after, I am convinced that he died from the blow."

How Forrest Captured Streight.

[The Bivouac.]

"Col. Streight requested an interview with Gen. Forrest, and the latter came forward. After some conversation Streight declined to surrender except to a force equal in numbers to his own. Forrest replied, evasively, saying deeds were his arguments. While talking, a section of Confederate artillery came in view, moving at a gallop. Streight, upon observing it, requested that no more troops be brought so near. Forrest stopped to give the order, and at the same time in an undertone told the aid-de-camp to have the only two pieces of cannon in their possession move rapidly in a circle, crossing the line of vision. Streight was astonished at the display, and naively asked Forrest how much artillery he had. 'Enough,' said he, 'to destroy your command in thirty minutes.'

"Streight, after further conversation, still refused to surrender to an inferior number, but was finally compelled by his officers to do so. The result was that 1,466 officers and men stacked their arms and the whole affair was wound up by Streight thanking his men in a speech for their valor and fortitude, and proposing three cheers for the Union, which were given with a will.

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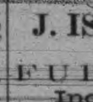

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